GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4123
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TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed for the establishment of Tribal Research Institutes in various States;

(b) the reasons for not setting up such Tribal Research Institute in the State of Karnataka;

(c) whether the proposal to set up a Tribal Research Institute in Karnataka has been pending with the Government; and

(d) if so, the time by which a final dicision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) The Ministry of Tribal Affairs provides a 50% grant for the establishment of Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs) on a cost-sharing basis under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Research and training`, subject to the condition that the State Governments should keep a 50% of matching share in their budget.

(b) ,(c) and (d) The proposal of the Government of Karnataka is being examined. The final decision will be taken after approval of continuance of the scheme in the first year i.e. 2002-03 of Tenth Five Year Plan, as per the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure`s latest instructions dated 10.7.2002